

**Re: 1BR-CLI0914 and 1BR-LOR0813 Request Status on Submission**

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Good Afternoon Jean,

While the provisions under section 75(3) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) may allow for a regulatory authority, such as the NWB, to issue an updated authorization, without further assessment, by the NPC and/or the NIRB of a previously authorized project in cases where the project is not significantly modified, this provision is not currently used by the NWB.

One of the main reasons for the NWB not utilizing this provision is that a mechanism is yet to be developed in conjunction with stakeholders, such as the NPC and the NIRB, that will provide for consistent treatment of applications/files/projects that may be affected by the above-mentioned provision.

In absence of such mechanisms, the NWB generally request that the NPC and/or the NIRB confirm whether further assessment(s) is/are required for applications/files/project being modified; even if, the scope of the proposed modifications is likely to result in significantly less impact to the receiving environment.

The NPC and the NIRB generally show their recognition of proposed modifications that lead to impact reduction by updating their assessment rather than conducting entirely new assessments or full reassessments of the projects involved.

Thanks,



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